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SETTING UP OF PHARMACY COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether nearly 20 applications are pending before the AICTE from Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Pharmacy Colleges;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons for pendency;

(c) Whether the Council has any policy of giving preferential treatment to the applicant in view of location; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and the number of applications pending with the AICTE having the location-preference?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b): According to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there is no application pending with them from Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Pharmacy Colleges. From Andhra Pradesh, 46 applications were received for setting up of new Pharmacy Colleges. All these applications were processed as per AICTE norms. While five applications were rejected, 41 applicants have got Letter of Intent out of which six have received Letter of Approval.

(c) & (d): There is no policy in the AICTE for giving preferential treatment to the applicants from the locational point of view.